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Afternoon of Fun At The County Fair

Following the regular tradition, the management of the Iredell County Fair had scheduled a Barium Day. Every boy and girl on the campus knew this and they had been preparing for it. Lunch was eaten hurriedly and for once everybody rushed back to school with great pleasure. Then the procession began, careful plans having been made by the principal, R. G. Calhoun, for the student body to move in procession down the railroad track a quarter of a mile to the County Fair Grounds. The gates were wide open and the student body were the guests of the management for the afternoon.

The operators were busy and the wheels were turning and the rides were free for the asking. Two big Ferris Wheels, the Merry-go-Round, the little airplanes and automobiles, the roller coaster, the roller plane, and the swinging chairs were kept busy for over an hour as the boys and girls lined up to take their turn in the various rides. The odor of freshly popped corn was not enough to tantalize anyone for those who were selling popcorn gave each child at least one bag. Some got two. Many of the stands reduced the prices of drinks to five cents, and so with popcorn and bottled drinks and candied apples and cotton candy, everything began to take a merry whirl.

The exhibit rooms were open and when the rides had been finished the next hour was spent in just visiting the exhibits at the Fair - the poultry, swine, cattle, and the handiwork and school work. Then the group began to gather at the door of the arena, for nothing was to be omitted and a special show was given for the boys and girls on this occasion. The hour and one-half in the arena as the artists performed thrilled and delighted everyone who were then by that time beginning to feel just a bit weary for a busy afternoon. Making their way back to the campus from the fairgrounds, the steps were a little slower than on the way down. The dietician noticed

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PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME
OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA
BARIUM SPRINGS, N. C.

To the Members of the Presbyterian Church
In The Synod of North Carolina

Dear Pastors, Church Officers, and Members of the Church:

As you make plans for Thanksgiving, we thought you would like to hear from the Home. There are now nearly 300 children at Barium with the girls outnumbering the boys by about a half-dozen. The reason for the even balance between boys and girls is that the space provided for each is about the same and all the space is nearly always taken.

What about those who want to come? There are enough applications on file to more than take every available bed and new applications come in almost daily. All of these children cannot possibly be admitted; only the cases presenting the greatest emergencies can be received, and even then the buildings will be crowded and the staff overloaded. It is not good to have beds in the hall, but that is what will happen again this winter.

With this full enrollment and a heavy application list, our Home has the problem of making ends meet financially. Last year the Synod asked $100,000.00 for Thanksgiving and the Home received $87,144.60. By exercising the severest economy and stinting in every department we broke even in the year's operation. This year we have about an eight percent increase in the overall operation due to the rise in prices over which we have no control. We have only to meet the needs of the students and have to face the reality of this rise. The Synod is asking for Thanksgiving the same as was asked last year. The Regents have expressed the belief that the people of the Synod of North Carolina will provide for the needs of the Home when they know the facts about these needs. It will take the united effort of every church of the six hundred and eight churches in the Synod to make this come true. Won't you help in yours?

Let us extend an invitation to each of you to visit Barium Springs. The boys and girls would be delighted to have you as their guests to visit them in their cottages, and to have a meal with them in the dining-room. They would take pleasure in showing you the campus, orchard, dairy, and farm. We would be glad to have you visit the office and make inquiries concerning finances, or the gifts of the people, or to ask any questions concerning the operation of the Home.

Most cordially yours,

Albert B. McClure
Superintendent.

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Iredell Breeders Give Two Calves

The Iredell Breeders Association, through its president Mr. Harry Brown, presented to the Home two registered calves, one bull and one heifer. It was agreed that these calves would be registered in the name of the Home and each assigned to a particular boy of the Home. It will be the responsibility of this boy to take care of this calf and to prepare it for showing in any of the exhibits that are held.

In carrying out the calf-chain idea, the Home has agreed to return the first heifer calf to the Iredell Breeders

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Dr. Joseph B. Johnston Shows Improvement

Many of the former Barium students and other friends of Dr. Joseph B. Johnston will be glad to know that he is improving after an illness of two and one-half months during which time he has been a patient at Davis Hospital in

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Fraley Elected By Davidson Alumni

The Alumni of Davidson College balloting by mail elected Walter Fraley of the class of '31 to be the vice-president of the Alumni Association. The Installation ceremonies will take place at Homecoming on the Davidson campus.

Walter Fraley graduated from Barium Springs with the class of 1927 and entered Davidson College that Fall. At Davidson he distinguished himself as an athlete and student leader, becoming captain of the football team in the Fall of '30, and his leadership merited him election to O. D. K. After graduation Walter served for a number of years in the field of teaching and coaching. At the present time he lives in Charlotte, N. C., and is associated with the work of the First Presbyterian Church, serving as a coordinator of its activities and directing its work.

Dairy Boys Win Many Blue Ribbons

Wednesday afternoon, September 26th, was the big day for the dairy boys, and they came home from the Fair with colors flying, having won two grand champion prizes, 12 ribbons, 2 red ribbons, 2 white ribbons and one green, meaning 17 places in all. These honors were not without some monetary value for all told the prizes won amounted to $106.00

For many weeks prior to the Fair, the boys under the direction of Messrs. Ralph and Lee Spencer had been grooming their calves and cows for the Fair, rising early before breakfast and working late after supper. They had trimmed and washed and polished and scrubbed and paraded in preparation for the presentation in the big ring. Placing their entries in the Holstein division along with other entries from registered farms, they eagerly awaited the decision of the judges, and were thoroughly delighted to find that in keen competition they had won the top prize in two

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Alumni News

Irene McDade was married October 13, 1951, to Mr. Warren V. Wagner at Roanoke, Virginia. They will make their home at Port Republic, Va.

Betty Jo Smith and James Reid were married in May of last year. Betty Jo completed her Nursing Training at Cabarrus Hospital in this years class and has passed the State Board. She and James have an apartment in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plummer (Edna Maple) of Fayetteville, were visitors on the campus.

James, Charles, Therman, and Mary Jane Andrews were visitors on the campus. Therman is at Westover Air Base, Mass. Charles and Mary Jane are in school at Wadeville.

Sara Piner was married September 15th at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, to Charles Edmund Price. They will live in Norfolk, Va., where Sarah's husband is conneected with the Coca Cola Company. Andy Piner was one of the ushers. Sam was there for the wedding. He is in the Army and is at Camp Gordon in Augusta.

Jeane Steppe and Frances Stricklin came by Barium on their way to College. Jeane has entered Flora Macdonald and Frances Woman's College.

Ray Clark, Paul Barnes, Terrell Hall and Ami Lybrand were visitors on the campus.

Born to First Class Petty Officer, John F. and Annie Hendrix Jolly on September 27 in Charlotte, a son, Benjamine Fairchild.

Mason Traywick and Bobby Whiting spent Sunday at Barium. They are in Camp at Columbia, S. C.

Nina Berryhill, director of Religious Education at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church of Durham, made a visit to Barium with some of the women of the Church.

Kathleen Monroe Wilkerson and her husband have moved from Fort Mill, S. C., to Charlotte.

Clara Mangum is in Service and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonia, Tex.

Roy Wilson, Dentist, has opened an office in the Professional Building in Charlotte. Roy graduated from the Richmond Dental College.

The announcement of the engagement of Hannah Price to John Allen Warren of Red Springs, appeared in the Charlotte Observer of Sunday, October 7. The wedding will take place November 17th.

Cottage News

Annie Louise

Here we are once more with the news. Many things have happened since you heard from us last month. For instance, Friday, October 12 was Homecoming Day and many of our friends came to see us. We enjoyed their stay and are looking forward to seeing them again next year if not before. We also had a football game that afternoon. We beat Children's Home 6-2. We do hope to have more games at home in the future since most of them have been away and we couldn't see them.

A few days ago we saw the movie, "Warpath." It was good, it was about Indians and Soldiers. We all enjoy movies but a few of us shed tears when someone is shot.

Yesterday, while our two big girls were skating over at the Woman's Building, they heard a girl ask Bobby Arrowood if it was his Homecoming. He was running around with red and blue streamers, probably used for decorating the football field Friday.

We have two new girls at our cottage now, they are Betty Edwards and Margaret Ferris. They are very nice and like to live here. We hope they continue to do so. When they came we moved two of our larger girls to Howard, Judy Taylor and Virginia Kiser - we miss them. We still have 26 little girls.

Synod's Cottage Matron, Mrs. Ramsay has just had the cast removed from her broken arm. A few days ago we heard a little girl say, "Oh! Miss Ramsay has the "Casket" off her arm." A few of us seem to be getting worse off each day.

It's getting cooler each day and we are going to start wearing our school shoes soon we like to put them on but we are always eager to get them off in the summer.

We get our report cards soon and hope that we all make good grades.

School News

It has been several weeks since school started, and we believe everyone has settled down and is ready to get to work at last!

With the first report card period up, those who aren't so sure of how they are coming out, will buck up and work harder--we hope.

Despite the handicap of three of last year's starting players, being unable to play this year, we still consider ourselves a top-team in our vicinity and are giving other teams a tough race for the championship.

On September 14, being all steamed up over the first game, we went to Thomasville and brought home our first victory. The score: 7 to 0. But on September 21 the team lost to Salisbury. Since this was not a conference game, the score didn't bother our rating. The next game was at Albemarle, September 28. The score was a tie 7 to 7. At Asheboro the following week we suffered our first defeat. Asheboro beat us 18 to 13.

On October 4, at the elementary school building, the Senior Class presented a play entitled, "Feudin' Mountain Boys." The program was opened with the song, "Feudin', A-Fightin' and A-Fussin" by Louise Campbell. Some of the characters of the play were introduced by acting out parts of the song. Those taking part in the play were: Johnny Hudgins, Elmina Johnson, Franklin Lentz, Bonnie Odom, Dwight Reid, Louise Campbell, Henry Troutman, Sara Bradshaw, Mary Frances Price, John Bullard, Carl Spicer, and Glenn Compton. We think it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Look for the results of our report cards and games. We will no doubt be glad to inform you of the team.

Howard Cottage

We have added quite a number of people to our cottage. We have six new girls, four of them just came to Barium. They are: Hazel Edwards, Bessie Edwards, Fay Hicks, and Nancy Farris. Two came over from Annie Louise. They are Virginia Kiser and Judy Taylor, we are glad to have them.

We went to the Fair September 26th and had a very good time.

Lillian Baucom and Merle Byrd have started taking Piano.

We still have beans to string and while we are stringing them we have a good time taking turns singing.

—The Bean Stringers.

Dairy Boys Win

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divisions and first place in several sections. Hearty congratulations are due to these boys for their hard work and for the fine supervision of the Spencer brothers this year and in the years gone by. The boys having entries were:
Lawton Rice, Mac McClure, Ray Smith, LeNair Burns, Bobby Ray Bailey, John Ferrel, Bobby Frye, George Cannon, Jerry Thomas.

Other prizes were won by

The Half-way Mark

By R. E. JACKINS

The Barium football team finds itself at the half-way mark of the season, after playing the first four games away from home. On September 14th Barium played Thomasville on a well lighted field and on a beautiful night. Barium scored on a pass from Hillard to Bullard and Bullard kicked the extra point, winning the game 7-0.

Our next game was with Salisbury. The Salisbury team had too much experience for Barium and did all their scoring in the first half. The Barium team stiffened in the second half and played Salisbury on even terms. In the fourth quarter Barium held Salisbury four downs on the four-yard line, which proved to us that Barium's team was in good condition as we are very short on reserves. The final score was 14-0 in favor of Salisbury.

On September 28th Barium went to Albemarle and play-the team there which had just tied Lexington. Barium scored first in the second quarter. Albemarle came back and scored in the third quarter and we came away with a 7-7 tie. One of the bright spots of Barium's score was that Barium was penalized 5 yards on the first try for extra point and Bullard stepped back and put the second try through the goal.

The team went to Asheboro on October 5th. Barium was slow getting started and Asheboro got the jump on them. Barium never catching up. The score was Asheboro 18, Barium 13. This brings us up to October 12th and the big Homecoming game with Children's Home. In the second quarter Hillard got away on a perfect play with several good hard blocks and ran 33 yards for a touchdown. In the last quarter Children's Home drove to the five yard line but fumbled and Joe Barkley recovered on the two-yard line. Barium drove out to the nine-yard line, then tried the punt on fourth down, Children's Home blocked the punt, and in one of the luckiest breaks for Barium during the season, the ball decided to go out of the end zone for a safety. The score Barium 6, Children's Home 2 sent the Homecoming crowd away happy.

Ernest Austin who was looking after the sheep entered and Misses Carpenter and Ford, members of the staff who entered some of their choice hemstitching and crocheting.

Iredell Breeders

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Association that they may place it wherever they wish.

The boys at the barn are beginning to feel that these two newcomers are getting used to the herd and the boys, and they are looking forward to increasing the number registered in the Barium herd.

Dr. Joseph B. Johnston

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Statesville. Dr. Johnston was not able to get out for Homecoming Day, the first he has missed in many years, but he hopes to be able to get down for a game before the football season is over.

Afternoon of Fun

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at supper that something had happened to the usual hearty appetites. Since it was Wednesday, prayer meeting was coming up and the minister must have noticed that while the children seemed very pleased, they were also very tired and just a bit sleepy.

This fair is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Statesville and they have always been generous to Barium Springs. The boys and girls of the Home are grateful to those who each succeeding year remember them with such fine entertainment and pleasure as has been afforded through the "Barium Days" at the Iredell County Fair.

Clothing Fund

Hickory 1st S. S., Ola Warner B. C.	25.00
Kannapolis 2nd. Women	35.00
Washington 1st. S. S., Vanguard Class	25.00
Albemarle 1st. S. S., Ollie Green B. C.	25.00
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Mooresville 1st. Aux.	100.00
Belmont 1st. Aux., Circles 5 & 6	25.00
Burlington 1st. Aux.	70.00
Rocky River S. S., Sarah Pharr Class	25.00
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St. Pauls Aux.	50.00
Leaksville Aux.	30.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Seaford, Concord	20.00

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Financial Report Through September

SYNOD'S ASKINGS 1951-52
Presbyteries ..... $ 66,300.00
Thanksgiving $100,000.00
Total $166,300.00

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle					
Sept. (reg.)		308.02	62.20		370.22
Total to date	125.71	301.99	208.20		635.90
Concord					
Sept. (reg.)	280.93	214.31			495.24
Total to date	2,342.14	1,264.34	39.00		3,645.48
Fayetteville					
Sept. (reg.)	177.67	866.87	4.00		1,048.54
Total to date	474.60	1,831.06	357.30		2,662.96
Granville					
Sept. (reg.)	261.02	223.56	72.00		556.58
Total to date	1,366.41	192.73	244.00		1,803.14
Kings Mountain					
Sept. (reg.)	293.85	396.84	34.60		725.29
Total to date	839.03	2,375.13	90.75		3,304.91
Mecklenburg					
Sept. (reg.)	406.38	513.00	55.15		974.53
Total to date	5,555.01	2,565.82	207.32		8,328.15
Orange					
Sept. (reg.)	210.74	162.67	79.00		452.41
Total to date	925.88	775.51	74.43		1,775.82
Wilmington					
Sept. (reg.)	114.81	109.78	71.15	.25	295.99
Total to date	706.73	889.92	111.09	22.00	1,729.74
Winston-Salem					
Sept. (reg.)		5.00	63.00		68.00
Total to date	276.69	151.86	270.76	100.00	799.31
GRAND TOTAL					$29,672.21

A MEMORIAL GIFT

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Treas.,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $..... in memory of

name of deceased

address date of death

survivor to be written address

relationship of survivor to deceased

one giving memorial address

Please use this blank in remitting gifts.

Presbytery ..... Church .....
Organization ..... Date.....

Regular ..... $.....
Thanksgiving ....$.....
Memorials ..... $.....
Clothing, Clothing Funds ..... $.....
Miscellaneous Gifts ..... $.....

Send to R. S. Arrowood, Treas., Presbyterian Orphans' Home Barium Springs, N. C.

Child Money Sent For .....
Remarks .....
.....
Sender (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) .....
Address ..... City .....

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While the spiritual needs can be met through the church on the campus, the Home must depend on you and your church for the money to meet the daily needs of nearly three hundred children. The cost of living is up at Barium, too. Will your offering take care of it?

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